IRONTON.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The News in Brief.

M. R. H. WITTER, of St. Louis, Mo., was re-elected Fresident of the International Typographical Union.

An English cutter has been seized by the German dispatch boat Pommerania for fishing in prohibited waters.

THE failure of the Shackamaxon Bank at Philadelphia, Pa., proves to have been a bad one. Liabilities about half a mil-

It is semi-officially announced at Paris that Bismarck offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between Russia and England.

THE Tories are jubilant and the Liberals disconcerted by the statement from Earl 'Granville'that the Afghan boundary matter is not yet settled.

COLONEL STEPHENSON, chief of the middle division of the Pension Office, has been requested to resign. The grounds have not been made public.

THE Baron Roger, on the occasion of Hugo's funeral at Paris, tried to protect his grounds by putting cut glass on the walls, but the populace would not allow it.

THE total exports of mineral oils during the ten months ended April 30th, 1885, were 468,766,148 gallons; during the corresponding period last year, 416,674,435

PRUSSIA has presented a scheme in the Bundesrath for a canal from the North Sea to the Baltic, to cost 156,000,000 marks, Prussia to pay 50,000,000 and Germany 106,000,000.

MAYOR HARRISON of Chicago has issued an order that all gambling-houses not closed on or after the 5th inst. will be raided by the police, and their occupants arrested and their apparatus destroyed.

In the Canadian House of Commons on ernment what steps have been taken for the trial of Riel, and whether an effort jumping overboard in the night. will be made to have Gabriel Dumont ex-

LIBERTY HALL, the old home of Alex. H. Stephens, at Crawfordsville, Ga., has been deeded to the Stephens Memorial Association. Mr. Stephens' remains will be removed on the 10th inst., from Atlanta to Liberty Hall.

JUNK dealers at Baltimore, Md., are charged with dealing in bed ticking bought | The overtures of the Porte for an alliance from steamships and used by emigrants. It is thought to be a very dangerous practice and liable to be the means of communicating disease.

THERE were 162 failures in the United stroyed by fire at Buffalo, N. Y., on the States reported to Bradstreet's during the 4th. seven days ended the 5th, against 161 in the preceding week, and 182, 148 and 130 in has been appointed Collector of Customs the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and at Port Townsend. 1882, respectively.

Ar a meeting of citizens of New Orleans on the 2d to consider the question of continuing the World's Fair, it was unanimously resolved to reopen the exhibition next fall, whether the Government exhibit remains or not.

THE jury in the case of John A. Drew, who has been on trial in Washington, D. C., for presenting false vouchers against the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department, brought in a ver- United States. dict of acquittal.

A'CITIZEN of Montreal, Can., named Quillette has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Dr. Berry, City Vaccinator, for causing the death of two of his children with impure lymph. The doctor says the children died from measles.

RAIMOND SCHOROCH, the alleged dishonest Post-office clerk, who fled from Hainspoch, Bohemia, with moneys belonging to the Austrian Government, has been held L. Madison, his cousin. for extradition by United States Commissioner Shields at New York.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS, of the Land Office, has made the following order: Final action of this office on all pre-emption and homestead eniries in the San Francisco and Humboldt (Cal.) districts, will be suspended until the same have been examined by special agents.

Victor Hugo's funeral on the 1st was the greatest demonstration of the kind Paris has ever witnessed. The solemnity of the occasion and the words of the orators seemed to awe even the Communists into decency, and there was no rioting or exhibition of disorderly conduct.

J. M. REYNOLDS met a horrible fate at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., on the morning of the 2d. He fell or threw himself from the third story to the ground floor in the rotunda, and was instantly killed. He was sixty years old, and formerly First Auditor of the United States

THE Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum convened in general session at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 3d. The financial report shows 62,549 full and 12,062 half-rate members as reported on January 1st to the Insurance Commissioners, and that insurance amounting to \$15,954,000 is at present carried by the members.

THE chief of the Post-office inspectors has been informed that Postmaster L N. Hibbs of Leviston, Idaho, issued money orders to the amount of \$15,000 or \$20,000. payable to himself, ordered banks in different cities to collect them and f rward the money to him, and then absconded. He was last heard from at Victoria, British Columbia.

THE Commissioner of Pensions has stricken of the list of pensioners the names of about 200 residents of the District of Columbia, who were found not to be entitled to pensions, either because they had recovered from their disabilities or are not dependent upon the Government. In some .cases the the parties were dead, still more, widows had married again.

THE select committee of the Senate upon inter-State commerce has arranged a programme for the month of June. Its next meeting will be held in Chicago on the 12th inst., four days; in St. Louis, two days, beginning on the 17th; two days in Des Moines, beginning on the 11th; two in Omaha, beginning on the 22d, and two the 24th.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st shows the decrease of the public debt during the menth of May, according to the old form, to be \$4,425,484.91; decrease of debt since June 30, 1884, \$54, 500,714.89; cash in the treasgry, \$479,570,4 9.27; gold certificates outstanding, \$140,660,776; certificates of deposit, outstanding, \$27,204, -000; refunding certificates outstanding, \$240,700: legal tenders outstanding, \$246,-681,016; fractional currency, not including amount estimated as lost or destroyed, \$6,965,898.88.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Russia has determined on a general in crease of tariff rates STRIKING employes of the Kentucky Central Railroad have become riotous at

Covington. THE Prime Minister of Madagascar is said to have been strangled by the war THE English and French have come to

an amicable understanding as to the conduct of the foreign press in Egypt. THE Board appointed to examine and report on the fortifications and defenses of

the United States met at the War Department in Washington on the 3d. Dr. Lov, at Cincinnati, who killed his brother-in-law, was discharged by the Coroner, he deciding that the killing was in self-defense. The Police Court took

similar action. HERBERT SPENCER has stopped the pub lication of his book in America. Frederic Harrison's charges caused his action. A Norwegian named Johnson will at-

tempt to cross the Atlantic from Queenstown to New York, in a small boat, alone THE total amount of claims presented to the Government on account of the New Orleans Expesition is \$397,318, or \$62,318 over and above the appropriations.

THE French Minister of Public Instruc tion, M. Goeblet, takes Archbishop Guibert seriously to task for his "protest against the desecration of the Pantheon."

PHALLES and Maxey Cobb are matched to trot at Cleveland on July 4th for \$5,000 a side. The Association also adds \$5,000 or the winner.

J. J. CALVERT, with a wife and child in Chicago, has been living at a New York hotel with another woman. Paying his bills with worthless checks caused his arrest and exposed him.

THE Chinaman who so brutally murdered Louis Johnson, at St. Louis, Mo., was captured at Murphysboro Ill., on the 3d. He acknowledges the crime, but says it was committed in self-defense. On the night of the 30th ult., Louis Noet-

teling, an expert druggist, suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs, disappeared from the Central hospital, at Omaha, Neb., and no trace of him could be found. On the 3d his body was found floating in the Missouri River, he having committed suicide. REPORTS of the earthquake in the Vale of Cashmere were greatly exaggerated. THE steamer Caspian from Baltimore

arrived at Liverpool on the 3d. Her captain reports that Chief Engineer Browne, the 8th. Mr. Lisler will inquire of the Gov- | was missed during the voyage, and that it is supposed he committed suicide by THE railroad bridge across the Ohio

River at Henderson, Ky., is completed. JUNE 26th is agreed upon by the Illinois Legislature for final adjournment. THE British Parliament reassembled on

the 4th. JOHN KELLY is at Clifton Springs, N. Y., trying to get well, with fair prospects TURKEY has been snubbed by Russia.

were rejected. THE Guards have been ordered to remain at Alexandria, Egypt, for the present. A PLANING mill with lumber, shingles, etc., to the amount of \$80,000, were de-

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S son Herbert LONDON society is agitated over the Adams-Coleridge libel suit, now on trial.

GENERAL ROSECRANS has been appointed Register of the Treasury. By a runaway at Erie, Pa., on the 4th, three persons were killed outright and two more fatally injured.

THE motion in the French Chamber of Deputies to impeach Ferry's Ministry was voted down. PEOPLE of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are

agitating for a reciprocity treaty with the THE Suez Canal Conference at a plenary sitting on the 4th, considered a draft of the proposed treaty without discussion.

nia outlaw, surrendered to the authorities of Lancaster County on the 4th. In replying to an address at Kingston, Ireland, Archbishop Croke said he "wished to see Orangeism broken down."

T. J. CLUVERIUS was found guilty at Richmond, Va., of the murder of Fannie GUATEMALA has added ten per cent. to

ten per cent. to contracts made with Government lenders. THE puddling and rolling departments of several iron mills at Pittsburgh, Pa., are

expected to start up on the 7th inst. THE Lake Erie & Western Railroad has been ordered sold by the United States Circuit Court to satisfy a judgment for

Paris newspapers say some very severe things of the London Aldermen for not passing resolutions of condolence on the

NAVAL officers just returned from Pauama say the people there would like to have the United States take possession of

between Germany and Spain will be to advance the rate on American rve to three marks per 100 kilograms. MINISTER LOTHROP addressed a joint session of the Michigan Legislature, on

the 4th, eulogizing Russia for her position toward this country at a critical pe-SEVERAL sticks of giant powder were found on the 4th, concealed about the private car of Superintendent Cummins, of the Texas Pacific Road, at Marshall, Tex. THE resignation of A. G. Thomson, in-

spector of public buildings of the Treasury Department, has been accepted, to take effect June 15th. He resigned by request of Secretary Manning. THE opera-house at Plainwell, Mich., was burned on the 4th, with Clement's dry goods store, Plainwell Leader newspaper property, household goods and

scenery, making a total loss of \$20,000; insurance, \$6,000. GENERAL SCHOFIELD reports to the Adjutant General that the troops have done all that was possible to protect settlers

with the resources at his command. LIEUTENANT W. H. SCHUETZE, of St. Louis, Mo., who is to take the presents to the natives of the Lena delta, is standing an examination for promotion to lieuten-

ancy of the senior grade. THE Secretary of the Treasury called on the board of managers of the World's Industrial Exposition for an itemized statement of the premiums awarded exhib-

THE Russian corvette Strelok left her moorings in New York harbor on the 4th and proceeded to sea. Her destination is supposed to be Havre.

THE Russian naval manœuvres have Ar Gudgell's Station, Ind., on the 5th, John Butcher killed James H. Winnis, and when pursued, killed himself.

JOE CLARKE, colored, was hanged at Bolivar Station, Tenn., on the 5th. CHOLERA is said to be increasing in Valencia, Spain. A CONVENTION of real estate dealers of

the United States will be held at Cedar Rapids, 1a., June 23d. THE Corean difficulty between China and Japan has been amicably settled. BENJAMIN HALPIN, of New York, tried to kill his wife, or mistress, on the 5th, but failed. He then committed suicide.

THE graduating exercises began at he Anuapolis Naval Academy on the 5th. MINISTER PHELPS gets words of comendation from the London Times.

A PART of the stone coping of the Courtlouse at Augusta, Ga., fell, killing a colred man named Harris.

A BRITISH protectorate has been forraed over the districts of the river Niger in Africa. SERGEANT JAMES CAMPBELL, of the

Third Artillery, stationed at Washington

barracks, attempted suicide on the 5th by shooting. MEMORIAL HALL, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, was slightly damaged by fire on the 5th. It contained valuable art

collections. THE French have ordered a cordon to be formed on the Pyrenees to keep out the cholera.

Ir has been discovered that Scott, the absconding Manhattan Bank teller, was a confirmed poker player and loved rum CHARGES of bribery and corruption have

been made in the Illinois Legislature, and committee of investigation has been put AGITATION and protests of the people have accomplished a reduction of the extra duty on spirits in England.

Ar Cincinnati, O., on the 5th, Inspector of Police James Dunn and Chief of Detectives Charles Wappenstein were arrested on charges of blackmail.

SIR PETER LUMSDEN has been interviewed in Vienna on what he calls "Russia's absurd demands." He declares he will not return to India. THE Greenback-Labor party of Ohio met

at Columbus on the 5th, adopted resolutions and nominated a full State ticket, headed by J. W. Northrop for Governor. A CRISIS is at hand in the English Cabinet, Mr. Chamberan and Sir Charles Dilke having threatened to resign. REWARDS have been offered for the ar-

rest and conviction of the parties who attempted to blow up the special car of Superintendent Warder Cumming at Marshall. Tex.

THE hospitable and liberal manner in which Secretary Bayard has been received in Missouri is the subject of much pleasant comment in Washington.

It is reported from Washington that matters are being shaped so that within the next thirty days there will be more removals and appointments than in the past three months. CONSUL MACKEY, at Rio Grande do Sul.

Brazil, has been exonerated and commended for his chastisement of an insolent edi-A CONFIDENTIAL clerk in the United

States sub-Treasury at New Orleans has absconded, and the Assistant Treasurer will have to make good over \$50,000 stolen from the Government. It seems now that first reports of the Cashmere earthquake were not so greatly

exaggerated after all. Many hundreds of people were killed. The telegraph lines are prostrated and news is hard to get. O'NIEL & Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. leading coal operators on the Monongahela River, have demanded a reduction of onehalf cent per bushel in the rate of mining.

An explosion of gas occurred at Isabella furnace, Barneston, Pa., on the 5th. Wm. Buller, an employe, was killed and several others were injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The men say they will not accept.

A CANON CITY (Col.) special says: Myriads of young grasshoppers, evidently just hatched out in warm sand, have made their appearance on the south side of the Arkansas River, opposite this place. It is said that the insects are not much dreaded. The locusts will be incapable of doing much damage.

CONSUL RAINE told a Berlin interviewer recently that he would undertake to revive the commercial relations of Germany and the United States.

Ir reports from Southern New Mexico are correct the Indians are leaving a trail that it ought not to be hard to follow. marked as it is by dead bodies, ruins of ABE BUZZARD, the notorious Pennsylva homes and other evidences of their fiend. ish barbarity.

THE Grand Jury at Montreal, Can., have returned true bills on twenty-two indict. ments for forgery and uttering forged letters against Hall and Fox. The forgeries were upon the Bank of Scotland. ONE of the largest life insurance policies ever pail was that of \$100,000 paid on the the duties on imported merchandise and 5th, by the Equitable Life Insurance Society to the widow of Norman B. Harwood. of Ormand, Fla. Mr. Harwood was killed

by a fall from his horse on the 16th of last

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

EX-GOVERNOR HALE of New Hamp shire has failed. Liabilities, \$1,000,000. A CHINAMAN in jail in Boston for assault to kill committed suicide in his cell

SIR PETER LUMSDEN arrived in London on the 6th. G. W. NEFF, insurance agent, has been ndicted for embezzlement at Cincinnati.

Russia is pushing a telegraph line to he very borders of Afghanistan. Exports of specie from New York the oast week were \$36),812; imports, \$94,823. THE betrothal of Mile. Nevada and Dr. Palmer is announced in London.

GEORGE M. CLARK, widely known on the minstrel stage, died at Bellows Falls, Vt., on the 6th. A SETTLEMENT by compromise has been

reached in the Adams-Coleridge libel suit in London, Eng. A woman and four children were burned to death in their house at Barrie, Ont., on

LORD WOLSELEY is preparing his official report on charges preferred against Generals Graham and McNeil. Ar New Bedford, Mass., on the 6th,

Charles Foss killed Phillip D. Slocumb and then committed suicide. SIR PETER LUMSDEN has been called on by the War Office to explain or deny some

of his alleged newspaper interviews. MEMBERS of the Missouri Press Association spent the 6th in Grand Rapids, Mich., and went on to Mackinaw. ENGLISH imports decreased during May

compared with May last year, £1,540,000. Exports decreased £2,710,000. THE body of Mrs. A. L. Lowe, of Clyde, Kas., was found in the river near Buffalo, Iil. She had been missing some time. THE Princess of Wales thinks it she can just get her huspand and the Czar to-

gether she can arrange an everlasting GEORGE AUGEMEIER, arrested for the murder of Richard H. Hands, the New York druggist, has been discharged from

It is announced on the highest authority that the Afghan boundary dispute between Russia and England is definitely

J. Q. A. WARD's bronze statue of "The

Pilgrim" was unveiled in Central Park,

New York, on the 6th, with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of the New England Society. A company of cattlemen recently had a brush with the Indians near San Simon, N. M., but neither party remained long

enough to learn the result. One pappoose was captured. THE trustees of the Connellsville (Pa.) hospital have been arrested on charge of sumption. About a month ago she was conspiracy to defraud the State by making moved to Colorado, but failed rapidly. misrepresentations in order to obtain an Fred Von Kranenberg died in St. Louis from an overdose of opium. appropriation.

MASSOURI STATE NEWS.

St. Louis offers the following amusement attractions for week ending June 14th: People's Theater, N. Y. Comic Opera Company in "Magic Spark"; Uhrig's Cave, Ford's Opera Company in "La Fille du Madame Angot"; inaugural Spring Meeting St. Louis Fair-Horse department; Panorama "Siege of Paris," oper

day and night. Father Kielty of the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Lours, celebrated his silver jubilee on Sunday, the 31st ult., and was presented on the occasion with a purse of \$1,000 in gold by his parishioners.

A lad named Ed. Smith, living in St. Joseph, put about a half pound of powder in a hub of an old wheel, and dropped a lighted paper into it. Before he could get away the ammunition flashed and burned the boy terribly about the face and head. Governor Marmaduke has granted a pardon to George D. Burgess, who was convicted at the March term, 1833, of the Platte County Circuit Court of man-

slaughter in the second degree. The eightieth volume of the sions of the Supreme Court is now completed and ready for distribution, It contains 130 cases, all decided at the October term, 1883. It will be observed that the reports are fully a year behind. The present reporter, P. M. Brown, is doing all possible to catch up.

Henry Buck, fourteen years old, son of an old gardener, who has a stand on Market Square, St. Joseph, dropped dead a few days ago while standing beside his team. Cause of death, heart disease. Hundreds of reports have been received

by Secretary Sanborn in regard to the growing crops. Only two correspondents, one each for St. Louis and St. Charles Counties, mention the Hessian fly. Only a few cases of grasshoppers or of locusts are named.

The Board of Managers of Lunatic Asylum No. 2, located at St. Joseph, have awarded to Joseph Downey, of Chicago, the contract for building the \$98,000 addition to the asylum. There were five bids -three from Chicago contractors and two from St. Joseph firms. Downey has given a \$200,000 bond, and will begin work immediately. His bid was \$90,000.

The most severe storm of the season struck Burlington Junction, north of St. Joseph, a few nights ago. One hotel and Howell's lumber-yard office were blown down, and Gillette's machine-shop was struck by lightning. One man was killed. The entire lower part of the town was

flooded. The damage is heavy. The prison inspectors held a session at Jefferson City a few days ago and talked over the location of the branch Penitentiary. INo action was taken, but it is reported that the board stand as follows: Auditor Walker for Kansas City, Treasurer Seibert for Cape Girardeau, and Attorney-General Boone for Louisiana. That it will go either to Kansas City or Cape Girardeau is the opinion of those who claim to

Samuel M. Bowman, of Kansas City, Brigadier-General of Pennsylvania volunteers during the rebellion, died a few days

since of paralysis of the brain. During May there were 33,689 8 ounces of letters handled in the St. Louis Post-office, equal to over 900,000 pieces. Of postal cards there were 3,986 pounds and 6 ounces; circulars, 24,679 pounds and 10 ounces; all other third-class matter, 128,716 pounds; merchandise, 16,824

Mr. Martin Bruns has struck a vein of coal at Lexington at a depth of 165 feet, forty-one inches in thicknesss. Arrangements are being made to sink a shaft for the development of the vein. Captain Wm. Todd has been appointed

Commissioner of construction for the branch Penitentiary, but the site has not vet been chosen. Sedalia officers had a battle with burgars a few nights ago in which one of the latter was killed, and an officer was seri-

ously wounded by a pistol shot. · Some consternation was created a few days ago by a portion of the public school building at Independence falling while the school Board were on the grounds laving out the foundation for the new building. Several members of the Board narrowly escaped, and the action of the Board in condemning the old building early in the spring, is now appreciate! by the hundreds of parents whose children attended the school. The new building will cost \$17,624, to be ready for use by the last of

September. The annual session of the Ancient Order of Druids was held in Kansas City last week. The opening address was made by Noble Grand Arch Bernard Klein of St. Louis. The following officers were then elected: Noble Grand Arch, J. A. J. Arnold, of St. Louis; Deputy Grand Arch. Chas. Muench; Grand Secretary, Hermann Greipe; Grand Treasurer, J. W. Nedderhof, of St. Louis; Grand Marshal, Frank Muchlschuster, of Kansas City; Grand Guardian, A. Flubrer, of Marysville, Kan.; Grand Sentinel, A. Eckert.

of Canton, Mo. A shooting scrape occurred about six miles northeast of Sedalia a few days ago. A man named McKinzie took up some cattle belonging to Thomas Wasson and his son Jesse. The latter two went to Mc-Kinzie's and demanded the release of the cattle. McKinzie refused to liberate the stock, when the owners proceeded to turn them out themselves. McKinzie went to the house and got a shot-gun and snapped it at the father, but it failed to shoot. He then turned and shot the son, two shots striking him. After shooting the boy, the old man Wasson ran up to McKenzie. when the latter drew a revolver which Wasson kicked out of his hands. McKenzie then drew a bowie-knife and this was also sent flying by a kick. Old man Wasson then knocked McKenzie down and beat him unmercifully. The Wassons then went to Hughesville and gave themselves

The closing exercises of Elizabeth Aull Seminary were held at Lexington last

The glorious Fourth approaches. Charles Smith, a youth of seventeen years of age, and a son of Jasper Smith, a farmer residing near Smithton, Pettis County, was drowned while bathing in Flat Creek. He was taken with cramps, and, before his companions could rescue him, sank. His body was recovered. Mrs. McMikle was seriously injured by eing thrown from a buggy in Sedalia a to Persia. Russian publicists display few evenings since. At last accounts she

her brother-in-law, was also seriously injured, and was lying in a critical condi-John Brekle drowned himself in a cis tern in St. Louis.

was still in an unconscious condition, with

no hopes of her recovery. Mr. Munger,

Jerome Hill was appointed by the St. nis Cotton Exchange a delegate to the National Cotton Convention to meet at White Sulphur Springs, Va. There were 549 deaths in St. Louis in May, 88 more than the same month last

Alleen March she was formally a reigning on the trip. The car will be attached to bells of Kausas City. She was married a morning express train from the Grand to Mr. Wilson about fourteen months ago, Central, and will be run to Saratoga, and soon after showed symptoms of coh-

THE PRESS GANG.

Annual Meeting of the Missouri Press Association-The Officers Elected and Prizes

Awarded-Off to Mackinaw. COLUMBIA, Mo., June 2.-The men who 'sway the destinies of this great nation," as was said of them this morning, so far as they are represented by the Missouri Press Association, convened in the new chapel of the State University, at ten o'clock. President R. M. White, of the Mexico Ledger, called the body to order. Prayer was of fered by the Rev. S. F. Taylor, and an appropriate address of welcome tendered by Dr. Woodson Moss, Mayor of Columbia, responded to by President White. After rollcall and the appointment of the committees, the association adjourned till the after-

At the afternoon session Joseph H. Turner, of the Carrollton Record, read a paper on "The Duty of the Press Toward the Pub lie School System." There were, he said, higher duties connected with a weekly news paper than running it for what it is worth it dollars and cents, and one of the highest duties was to encourage the public school sys tem in every way possible. "Having done all they could heretofore, through sunshine and storm, through good report and evil report, to build up the school system, it was time now for the newspapers to attempt to make that system better and better. until it should accomplish the grand work for which it was inaugurated -universal education. Having always been friends of the schools, the newspapers might be conceded the liberty of pointing out some of the defects of the present system, and how to remedy them. First, every county in the State should have a good County School Superintendent, with salary sufficient to enable nim to fuitili the duties of his office faithfully, forsted the salary sufficient to enable nim to fuitili the duties of his office faithfully, fearlessly and impartially. We should have for school directors the best, most progres-sive, live men in each district, and they should be paid a reasonable compensation for their services. Newspapers do not en-courage sufficiently the formation and work of teachers institutes. Most important of all is the question of the proper qualification of teachers.

The speaker did not advocate curtailing the course of study, but did believe in laying the foundation broad and deep in the primer. "In order that every child in the State should have a good common-school education there should be compulsory education, and books should be furnished to these purples." those pupils whose parents are too poor to pay for them. The ccuntry school-house should be made the most attractive place in the county. There should be a graded or high school in every township in the State where the pupil can get at home sufficient education for the ordinary duties of life. The public schools of Missouri ought to be State universities in miniature, or rather th State University ought to be a public school on a grander and more magnificent basis of idea and principle.

In discussing this, Mr. Turner remarked that he knew he was treading on dangerous ground. He said the State University of Missouri ought to be the best educational institution in the world. But was it the best? "Have its graduates taken prominent places in the ranks of their tellow-men?" If there is in the ranks of their fellow-men? If there is any old fogyism in the methods of the University it should be rooted out. We want modern ideas and live, progressive men. Conservatism may be a good thing in its place, but we don't want any of it in the State University. It seems that there has been a strange kind of musty smell about the University, a kind of suzgestion of cobwebs and silver threads, of musty and an tiquated theories, with patches of venerable dogmas hanging about the arches and corri-dors. It seems that there have been too many old ruts about the University. Our young men and women are liable to travel in too strong attachments for old things because they are old, and have too much prejudice against new things simply because they are new. The institution needs stirring up. It needs plowing up and harrowing. [Applause If it can be done with the

present officers, all right; if not, turn them By request, Miss Genevieve Rogers gave The next exercise on the programme was announced to be the reading of a poem by the "poet laureate of Cheyenne," and an-swering to this description appeared Col-onel J. T. Child, of the kichmond Conservator, who was received with great applause. as was his poem.

The committees not being ready to report, the association adjourned till to-morrow COLUMBIA, Mo., June 3 .- The session of the Missouri Press Association closed to-day. One of the most interesting papers read was R. P. Yorkston s, on "The Machinery of the

"The Practical Printer" was discussed by J. A. Hudson, of the Macon Times.
In connection with Mr. Yorkston occurred the most spirited debate of the session on the adoption of a resolution recommending him to the President for the office of Public Printer of the United States Mr. Bradfield, of the Conway Advance, said that he could not support the resolution, not because of any objection to Mr. Yorkston, but because he thought it beyond the province of the Association.

Mr. Lingle, of the Clinton Democrat, warm y favored the resolution and said he though issouri should come up and have some of the apple pie that had long been going to the speaker said he felt sure that before long many Missourian printers would be holding good cases at good paying prices in the Gov ernment Printing Office.

The resolution was adopted with only four dissenting votes, and was afterward made

The first prize for the best general display of job printing, \$25 in gold, given by the Association, was awarded to the Columbia Herald, and the second prize, the Snider & Holmes gold medal, to the Independence Sentinel. The Richmond Democrat captured the same amount for the best specimens o job printing, and the Montgomery Standard retained, for second prize, the Central Type Foundry gold medal now in its possession.

Votes of thanks were tendered the citizens of Columbia for their unequaled hospital. ity, and to the Reception Committee for their eminent success in the arrangements

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. A. Hudson, Macon *Times*. First Vice-President, E. N. Stephens, Columbia Herald. Second Vice-President, F. A. Welmar. Stan Third Vice-President, T. D. Bogle, Carthage Recording Secretary, J. W. Jacks, Montgomery Standard. W. H. Kerns, Corresponding Secretary, and W. L. Thomas, Treasurer, both of St. Louis,

were re elected.
Colonel Norman J. Colman, for two years
President of the Association, addressed the
body in the afternoon as a representative of
the State University, of which he is a curator.
It was resolved that the Association could not consistently support or maintain in pub-lic position any class of State or county offi-cers who permit honest labor to be degraded by the convict labor system, and a committee, consisting of the President elect and two members, was authorized to wait on the In-spectors of the State Penitentiary and pre-sent the resolutions, together with a suitable memorial.

The Association' unanimously cent greet

ing to General Grant, in token of their ap-preciation of his vast services. "We are greatly pleased to learn of his partial res oration to health, and we assure him and his family that we hope he shall soon be entirely restored to health." Mention was made of the death of C. T. McFarland, late of the Butler Times, one of the most active members of the Association. After hearing reports of various committees, the Association adjourned sine die.
Columbia, Mo., June 4.—Members of the Missouri Press Association left to-night on their excursion to Mackinac Island. The re-tiring President of the Association, R. M. White, of the Mexico Ledger, was presented

with a silver service by the members.

Implacable Bismark. ST. PETERSBURG, June 6 -The Novosti sees cause for grave fears in the lincreasing German influence at Teheran, and hints at the belief that Bismarck intends to hinder Russia's advance to the sea through that part of Afghanistan adjacent considerable irritation at the evidences that no matter how easily the Gladstone Cabinet may be cajoled the Berlin Government will never consent to Russia's obtaining sea coast south of the Baltic. Bismarck's jealousy of Russia's growth is recognized as implacable.

Going to Mount McGregor.

New York, June 6.-If General Grant remains as well as he is at present he will travel to Mt. McGregor Tuesday, June 23d. President Rutter, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has placed his special car at General News has been received of the death of News has been received of the death of Grant's disposal for the use Mrs. E. T. Wilson, in Colorado. As Miss of the General and his family where a change will be necessary because of the road to Mt. McGregor being a narrow-gange road. The General will be attended by his friends and Dr. Douglas.

BAYARD AT COLUMBIA

The Reception of the Secretary of State With Music and Artillery-The Unveiling of the Jefferson Monument-Bayard's Response to a Call-Off to Kansas.

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 5 .- The special

train on the Wabash Road, bearing Sec-

retary Bayard and Senator Vest, Messrs. Fay, S. B. Eads, and H. T. Kent, of St. Louis, arrived at nine o'clock yesterday morning. As the train pulled in the cadets fired a salute of seventeen guns. The party were met at the depot by a reception committee consisting of Mayor Woodson, Messrs. E. Stevenson, J. W. Moss, A. O. Hockaway and Geo. W. Trimble, and conducted to carriages and escorted to the residence of Dr. Laws by a procession headed by the Jefferson Barracks Military Band. Secretary Bayard was introduced by Senator Vest, and Major James S. Rollins made a short speech of welcome. Mr. Bayard bowed his acknowledgment and entered the residence for a few minutes' rest, during which time the graduating class, members of the faculty and the cadets formed an escort to accom-

pany the party to the chapel, in which the

commencement exercises were to be con-

ducted and the Jefferson Monument un-

veiled. Fully 5,000 people witnessed the

reception.

After the commencement exercises were over Senator Vest delivered an oration at the unveiling of the monument. Bayard was then loudly called for. He was introduced by Dr. Laws, who explained that the Secretary was not here under the promise of an address. The Secretary began by complimenting the institution in which he stood. He referred to the unveiling ceremonies, and said it was fitting that Missouri, the granddaughter of Virginia, should inherit the monument of Jefferson, who gave her soil to the Union. He wished to round out some ideas Senator Vest had advanced in reference to the relations existing between Jefferson and Hamilton when they held positions in Washington's Cabinet. Mr. Vest had referred to the bitter antagonism of the

two men. The Secretary said: "At the time Jefferson and Burr were candidates for the Presidency, Ha milton saw a crisis pending and advised the representatives of Delaware to vote for Jefferson. The gentlemen from Delware did so, and turned the scale, making Jefferson President. He was grand enough to set aside party prejudices when the country called, and I am glad most Americans are. Not long ago a majority of the people thought they had been wronged in an election decision and were sorely tempted to rebuke the election fraud thought to have been perpetrated on them by rising in their might to inaugurate the man who was the choice of so large a majority. But the love of our beautiful country lifted them above party feelings and soothed their indigation. National safety should always be our first care and party demand should ever be made subservient to the welfare of the Union."

The party left yesterday evening. The Secretary has every cause to feel proud of his reception here, and his visit will not soon be forgot!en by the people.

Fast Type-Setting. NEW YORK, June 5 .- When Geo. Arnesberg set 2,064 solid ems of Minion type in one hour on February 19th, 1870, it was of the composing stick. But yesterday this achievement was cast into the shade by the performances of Jos. McCann, of he New York Herald, and Ira Somers, of the New York World, both of whom set over 6,000 ems in three hours, in a conest for a wager of \$250. The match took place in the Star office. The conditions were solid Minion without paragraphs, each competitor to correct his own com position at the end of the work one line to e deducted from the work performed for each minute or fraction therefore con sumed in correcting.

Joseph McCann set 6,350 in the three nours, which, averaged up, would beat Arnesberg's record, but outside timekeepers said that he did nearly 2,200 ems in the first hour. Somers set 6,022 in three hours, and is credited with doing over 2,100 in the first hour. McCann lost twelve minutes and thirty seconds in correcting his matter, for which he was mulcted 325 ems. Somers took eleven minutes and thirty seconds to correct his proof, and for this 300 ems were deducted, so that the official figures are 6,025 for McCann and 5,772 for Somers. Mc-Cann beat the record by 955 ems. Somers

suffered from nervousness. A Mississippl Lynching. NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 5 .- On the morning of May 3d Milton L. McKay, living near Lakesville, in Green County, Mississippi, a man of high standing there, while riding to church in his buggy with his two little boys, aged eight and twelve years, was met about three miles from his by an unknown man and killed, being riddled with buck-The boys rode on their father's body to a neighbor's, and gave the alarm. A large body of citizens congregated, and, led by the Sheriff, they scoured the country and wide for the assassin. David J. Fairly, a neighbor of McKay, who had formerly stood well in the community, was suspected of the crime, and was arrested and lodged in jail when he came to Lakesville on May 6th. There was strong talk of lynching at the time, but the Sheriff defeated the project by keeping constant guard over the jail. Fairly's lawyers recently made application for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was to have been tried yesterday, but as the lawyers were coming to court they learned that a mob of twentyfive masked men, fearing that Fairly was about to be released, surrounded the jail, overcame the guards after a desperate fight, took Fairly from the iail and hung him to an oak tree about a hundred feet from the jail. Nine of the lynching party were known, and as Fairly has many friends a very exciting time may shortly be expected in Greene County.

On a Hot Trail. GAINESVILLE, GA., June 4 .- Yesterday as the South-bound Air Line train passed here, a man got off, paid \$300 for a horse and buggy, which was standing at the depot, and started off in the direction of July Tavern. An hour later a dispatch was received by Marshal Haney from Chief Connelly, of Atlanta, stating that the man had been fully identified as Scott, the defaulting Manhattan Bank teller. On the seven o'clock train an officer arrived from Atlanta and taking a fleet horse, started across the country in pursuit of the criminal.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 4 .- W. D. Coxe, late "Philadelphia editor," of the Chronicle-Telegraph, late editor of Sense, and late city editor of Hewitt's News Bureau has been unaccountably missing from the city since Monday last. At the boarding-house it is said Coxe shipped his trunk to Chicago, but other rumors gave Cincinnati as his destination. The landlady said there seemed to be trouble between Mr. Coxe and his wife, but it is thought he took her along. One of the partners in Sense says Coxe took all bills collectable and left the remaining members of the firm to bear the liabiliA DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

An Indiana Farmer Murders His Wife by Cutting Her Throat With a Razor and Uses the Weapon on Himself With Probably Fatal Effect.

EDWARDSPORT, IND., June 6 .- About two o'clock yesterday afternoon Fred Grotegut, a farmer living one mile from Ruble's School-house, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, and then made an attempt to kill himself. The deed was not discovered until after dark, when one of the daughters came home and saw that something was wrong. She ran to her uncle's near by and told him of her suspicions. He hurried to the house and found Grotegut lying as if dead behind his house. The man then ran to a neighbors house and summoned help. When he returned Grotegut was not visible, but upon entering the house a terrible sight was presented. Mrs. Grotegut was lying on the floor in a pool of blood, her throat horribly gashed, and dead. It was supposed that tramps had done the bloody deed, but presently the husband was found bleeding, but conscious. He confessed that he had done the bloody work. He said he and his wife had a quarrel about the pigs at dinner; that she was very abusive; that he started toward her, and that in going out of the door she fell down and st ruck her head against a stone almost killing her. He had a razor in his hand and bent down to assist her to rise, when she seized his hand and drew the razor across her own throat. She then told him to kill himself, and he tried to do so, but failed. He says he kept trying all afternoon, part of the time with a razor and again by hanging. When he caught sight of his daughter, he made an ineffectual attempt to catch her, but fell exhausted. Grotegut's injuries are sc

severe that he can not survive. A BIG HAUL.

The Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans Victimized to the Extent of About \$50,-000 by a Trusted Subordinate, Whe

Makes Tracks for Mexico. NEW ORLEANS, La., June 6 .- The embezzlement of sub-Treasury funds by Redemption Clerk John Aufdemorte, was not known in this city till yesterday. and caused great excitement in official circles. It is not known yet what is the extent of his shortage, but it is now believed that it will not exceed \$50,000. A deficit of \$20,000 had been discovered yesterday morning. It will require

a count of the entire cash in the vaults, and it is believed that Aufdemorte's peculations are not confined to the redemption department alone, but that he has filched large sums from the vaults. Color is given to this theory by the discovery of forged certificates of deposit in his desk, which he had evidently intended to use when the shortage was discovered. The statement from Washington that other employes are probably connected with the steal is not believed here. The investigation has shown nothing so far to unport such a theory Treasurer Herwig is confident that Aufdemorte is the only defaulter. The latter's disappearance was well-timed, and little hope is entertained of his capture. The investigation began Decoration Day, which was a half-holiday, and followed by velous feat, and he was called the wizard | Sunday. Aufdemorte assisted in the count and when the office was closed at noon started home. It is believed he proceeded immediately to the Texas Pacific depot and took a train for Laredo, in which case he is now well on his way to the City of Mexico, or is leisurely awaiting developments just across the border to gain further time. He wrote a note to Herwig, which was delivered Monday, stating he was unwell and had started for Blioxi. The shortage was not discovered till Monday afternoon, when it was too late to overtake the fugitive. Herwig believes Aufdemorte stole a large sum of money Saturday while the investigation was proceeding. Herwig is quite wealthy,

and will probably protect his bondsmen.

POISONOUS HONEY. Wholesale Poisoning in South Carolina Through Eating Wild Honey Impregnated With Gelsemium, Gathered By the

Bees From the Yellow Jessamine. BRANCHVILLE, S. C., June 6 .- Mrs. Jacob Dukes gave a negro servant some honey, which the servant gave her four sons for dinner. Almost as soon as they had eaten it they complained of blindness and dizziness. In ten minutes one had died and within half an hour two more died. By this time the report of the affair had reached Mrs. Dukes. Her entire family were just experiencing the first symptoms of the trouble from which the negroes had died. Dr. Orr was sent for, and applying antidotes, the family was saved after great difficulty. Half a dozen other families who had been supplied with this honey were similarly affected, and it was only by energetic work that there were not twenty deaths instead of three. This event explains two other deaths which took place in this neighborhood on Monday. Examination of the honey showed that it was impregnated with gelsemium, from yellow jessamine, which has been the cause of many deaths here-

tofore, of persons eating wild honey. Severe Rain and Wind Storm. BALTIMORE, MD., June 6.-Baltimore was visited by a rain and wind storm yesterday afternoon that lasted fifteen minutes. Many buildings were unroofed. walls blown down, and houses in process of construction were rendered masses of ruins. Patterson Park suffered to a great extent in the uprooting of shade trees. In the heights above Canton, a house was carried a distance of two blocks, and a scantling from it struck and killed a laborer. The pecuniary loss in Balti-more will be about \$60,000. At Leighland town twenty-five houses were un-

roofed and one man killed.

Lamar to Have Another Assistant. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6 .- The Legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which goes into effect on the 1st of July next, contains a provision for an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior. An appointment to fill the place thus created is expected to be decided upon in a short time. The duties of the new assistant will be such as the Secretary may assign him. Secretary Lamar has not yet settled upon any one for the place, but among the candidates Ex-Representative Post, of Pennsylvania, seems to be most strongly indorsed.

Charities and Corrections. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.-At the National Conference of Charities and Corrections yesterday, reports were read showing that the annual expenditures for charity and correction in Dakota amounted to \$376,444; Georgia, \$160,-000; Maryland, \$688,800, and that Illi-nois had expended for charity and correction more than \$1,200,000. At halfpast one o'clock the members of the Conference were received by the President. The evening session was largely attended. The subject under consideration was prison reform, particularly with reference to the employment of prison labor in competition with free labor.